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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

i. [X] Amendment/Reply APR 0 5 2004	1.	Submission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
filed on		a.	[] Previously submitted				
b. [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment/Reply ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Technology Center 2 iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) 2. Miscellaneous a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37		i.	filed on				
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	2.	Miscellaneous					
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Extension of Term

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136
apply.	

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension [] one month	<u>Fee</u> \$110.00	RECEIVED
[] two months [] three months	\$420.00 \$950.00	APR 0 5 2004
[] four months	\$1,480.00	ALK O COST

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES		
Basic Application	\$770.00						
Total Claims	32	Minus 31=	1	X \$18 =	\$18.00		
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00		
If multiple depe	\$0.00						
TOTAL APPL	\$788.00						

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

 A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$788.00
- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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